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## Message of the Day

Republicans will provide marriage tax penalty relief to 25 million couples.

- amount, in billions of dollars over ten years, of marriage penalty relief in legislation to be voted on this week.

| Events               | <b>TODAY – 7/10</b>   | Tomorrow – 7/11   | Coming up  | <b>Weekend Events</b>   | <b>Lead Stories</b>  |
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| House<br>GOP         | * On floor: suspensions, Agriculture; * Goodling to be honored by Friends of Literacy; * Morella subcommittee field hearing on mapping the human genome; * Lazio to attend solidarity gathering for "Iran 10" in N.Y.C. | * On floor: Agriculture, suspensions;  * Watts to hold pen and pad;  * Upton subcommittee on Energy Dept. nuclear weapons lab security;  * Mica subcommittee on anti-drug media campaign;  * Hyde markup of small business merger, bulletproof vest grants.           | * On floor: marriage tax relief;<br>* 7/12 <b>Combest</b> hearing on federal<br>farm policy;<br>* 7/12 <b>Quinn</b> subcommittee on<br>employment services, outreach<br>programs informing veterans of<br>potential benefits;<br>* 7/12 <b>Young</b> of Alaska, hearing<br>on Interior's Office of Insular | * <b>Dreier</b> debated Rangel on budget, campaign 2000 on CNN's "Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer" (7/9).  | CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:30 am) 1. Political crisis over Middle East peace summit 2. Alzheimer's disease may reach epidemic proportions 3. Gas prices down slightly in Midwest Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Israeli coalition ruptures over  |
| Senate<br>GOP        | * On floor: Interior;  * Abraham news conference on gas prices in Royal Oak, Mich.  | * On floor: death tax elimination;  * Hatch hearing on Napster Internet music with Metallica drummer Ulrich;  * Cochran hearing on balanced budget legislation, rural hospitals;  * Smith of Ore. subcommittee on watershed reclamation projects, groundwater rights. | Affairs.  * 7/12 Helms hearing on U.N. policy in Africa;  * 7/12 Hagel subcommittee on use of biotechnology to fight poverty;  * 7/12 Roth hearing on campaign finance, 527 organizations;  * 7/12 Thompson to address Cato Institute on the rule of law in the post-Clinton era.                          | * Hagel appeared on CBS' "Face the Nation" on missile defense with Biden (7/9);  * Thompson discussed Bush of Texas, China trade on "Fox News Sunday" (7/9);  * Grams drove tractor, played country music in Lakeville Summer Festival Parade in Minn. (7/9). | Arafat summit 2. GOP may defy curb on House campaigns 3. A crowning achievement for Sampras  Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Both parties tell Clinton to press missile defense 2. Pope rebukes gay pride 3. Barak's coalition falls to pieces USA Today (Mon.) 1. 'Goblet of Fire' blazes trail of |
| Govs                 | * Bush of Texas to speak at NAACP annual convention in Baltimore.   | * National Governors Association<br>summer meeting concludes.   | * 7/19 Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in N.D.   | * Thompson gave GOP radio address on being "gored" at the pump (7/8).   | record sales 2. Clinical trials halted 3. Sampras in 7 <sup>th</sup> heaven  |
| President            | * To speak to NGA in State<br>College, Pa., raise big money for<br>Klink for Senate in Philadelphia.  | * To Camp David to host Middle<br>East peace summit with Barak,<br>Arafat.  | * 7/14 To participate in online townhall meeting with Tony Blair.  | * Complained about GOP prescription drug plan in radio address (7/8).   | Los Angeles Times (Mon.)  1. Israeli coalition collapses on eve of peace talks   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lady | * To speak to homeowners at<br>American Legion in Colonie, N.Y.   | * In upstate New York for final five-day "listening" bus tour.  | * 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.   | * In Utica, N.Y., called for FTC investigation into gas prices (7/9).   | <ul><li>2. Parent's hell in bit of paradise</li><li>3. Mexico's Fox faces new set of challenges</li></ul>  |
| VP Gore              | * To speak at Central Connecticut<br>State University, DNC "soft money"<br>fundraiser in N.Y.C.   | * Schedule not available to the public.   | * 7/13 In Green Bay, Wisconsin for Gore 2000 events.   | * Concluded "prosperity and progress" tour in Cathage, Tenn. (7/9).   | New York Times (Mon.) 1. Barak's coalition crumbles on eve of summit talks   |
| Cabinet              | * Lawrence to speak at Inter-<br>American Center for Tax<br>Administrators.   | * Reno to participate in rally on antigun violence with DeLauro,<br>Lofgren, Lowey, <b>Morella</b> , Rush.  | * 7/12 Shalala to participate in event to celebrate 35th anniversary of Medicare program.  | * Albright discussed Middle East peace on ABC's "This Week" (7/9).  | <ol> <li>Democrats drawn to tax cuts,<br/>parties split over size</li> <li>Nooses, symbols of race hatred,<br/>at center of workplace lawsuits</li> </ol>  |
| Dems                 | * McGovern, Leahy to speak at<br>conference to ban landmines;<br>* Shumer in Buffalo, to announce<br>additional funding for Project Exile,<br>gun law enforcement.  | * Landrieu to participate in Pulp and<br>Paperworkers Resource Council<br>protest of federal regulation;<br>* Hinchey, Miller of Calif., to hold<br>news conference on ending road<br>construction, logging in wild forests.  | * 7/12 Pascrell to participate in briefing on new affordable senior housing initiatives with <b>Hutchinson</b> ; * 7/13 Stupak to testify before <b>Talent</b> hearing on banning snowmobiles in national parks.   | * Biden debated Hagel on CBS' "Face the Nation" on missile defense (7/9);  * Shows said high gas prices could go down if domestic oil production was increased (7/9).   | AP Top News (Mon. 8:38 am)  1. Albright: Barak can still make peace  2. Barak faces no-confidence votes  3. Mounting tensions in Northern Ireland  |